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Appellant hereby requests an oral hearing in the appeal of the above-referenced application. A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 is enclosed to cover the large entity fee under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(3).

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